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Office Action Summary

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 18 March 2005.
2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-49 is/are pending in the application.
4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-49 is/are rejected.
7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 18 March 2005 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2) ☐ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date 3/18/05;11/6/06;6/4/07;7/5/07.
4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6) ☐ Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 1-49 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Khavakh et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,298,303).

Regarding claim 1, 11, 23, 35, 42, Khavakh et al. disclose a method, navigation system with navigation server as shown in Fig. 1, comprising: a route calculation module (18) for calculating a route to a predetermined destination; a route overview module (12) for creating a route overview list as a function of the route; and an acoustic message module (29) for generating at least one acoustic route overview message based on the route overview list associated with the route.

Regarding claims 2, 12, 24, 25, 44, Khavakh et al. disclose the acoustic route overview message is output on at least one loudspeaker (29) as shown in Fig.1.

Regarding claims 3, 13, 26, Khavakh et al. disclose the acoustic route overview message is output in response to a request for a route overview entered by a user (See Fig. 1, user interface 31).

Regarding claims 4, 14, 15, 27, 38, 45, Khavakh et al. disclose the route overview list includes at least one item selected from a group of items including a street

name on the route, a name of a place on the route, a via on the route, a city on the route, an alternative street name on the route, a business location on the route, and a landmark on the route (See col. 4, lines 53-66).

Regarding claims 5, 9, 16, 20, 28, 32, 39-40, 46-47, Khavakh et al. disclose the acoustic route overview message is limited to a predetermined amount of time; and the acoustic route overview message includes an anticipated time of arrival (via time object 69; see col. 7, lines 66-col. 8, line 18).

Regarding claims 6-8, 17-19, 29-31, Khavakh et al. disclose the route overview list is shortened based on at least one predetermined weighting factor to fit within the predetermined amount of time; and also the predetermined weighting factor is a function of a popularity ranking associated with each item contained in the route overview list; and the predetermined weighting factor is based on a length of a road segment to be traveled on the route (See col. 6, lines 47-61).

Regarding claims 10, 21-22, 33-34, 41, 48-49, Khavakh et al. disclose the acoustic message module retrieves at least one audio file from an acoustic message database (30 as shown in Fig. 1) to generate the acoustic route overview message.

Regarding claims 36, 37, 43, Khavakh et al. disclose the navigation control unit is connected with the navigation server by a wireless access device; and the navigation server transmits the acoustic route overview message to the navigation control unit using the wireless access device (See col. 3, lines 58-66).

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to GERTRUDE ARTHUR JEANGLAUD whose telephone number is (571)272-6954. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Thomas Black can be reached on (571) 272-6956. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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